PTO/SB/08a(04-07)
Approved for use through 7/31/2006, OMB 0951-0031
US Patent & Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
td to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/553,734	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	October 20, 2005	
SIAI	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Tanizawa, Takayoshi	
(4	Use as many she	eets as necessary)		Art Unit	3771	
				Examiner Name	Dixon, Annette Fredricka	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No: HOK-0290		

US PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial *	Cite No	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	AA	US-4,576,149 A	03/18/1986	Otuka, Shinpei et al.	06/29/1984	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	T <sup>2</sup>	
	BA	JP-60-024841 A	02/07/1985	Otsuka, Shinpei et al.	Correspond to AA	
	BB	JP-2002-369854 A	12/24/2002	Tanizawa, Takayoshi	√	

	OTHER DOCUMENTS NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>		
	CA	Notification of Reasons for Refusal for the Application No. 2003-117504 from Japan Patent Office mailed July 22, 2008	1		

**EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED**